



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002539-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 18 July 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Please tell me the number of offences recorded between April 1st 2017 and March 31st 2018 under the following codes where the crime record includes the words 'live stream', 'live-stream', 'livestream', 'livestreaming', 'live-streaming' or 'live streaming':*
 - *21 (sexual activity involving a child under 13)*
 - *22B (sexual activity involving a child under 16)*
 - *88A (sexual grooming)*
 - *88E (exposure and voyeurism)*
 - *71/17 Sexual Communication with a Child*

2. *For each offence, please run a search for the following key words, and tell me how many of those offences included a reference to each of these terms:*
 - *Facebook*
 - *Periscope*
 - *Twitter*
 - *Instagram*
 - *Musical.ly*
 - *Live.ly*
 - *Twitch*
 - *YouTube*
 - *Facetime*
 - *Skype*
 - *Whatsapp call*
 - *Snapchat*
 - *Omegle*
 - *Sarahah*
 - *Steam*
 - *Discord*
 - *Tumblr*
 - *Yellow*
 - *Yubo*
 - *Google hangouts*

- Oovoo
 - Xbox live
 - Playstation network
3. Of the results from question 1, for each offence, how many were connected to the following offence:
- 086/02 Take, permit to be taken or to make distribute or publish indecent photographs or pseudo - photographs of children
4. Of the results from question 1, please tell me:
- (a) The age of the youngest victim recorded
- (b) How many victims were within the following age bands:
- 11 and under;
 - 12 to 15;
 - 16 to 17.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 31 July 2018

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system Athena, for all offences falling under Home Office codes; 21 (sexual activity involving a child under 13); 22B (sexual activity involving a child under 16); 88A (sexual grooming); 88E (exposure and voyeurism); 71/17 Sexual Communication with a Child.

A freetext search was carried out of each offence to extract those that contain one or more of the following keywords: 'Live Stream', 'Livestream', 'Live-Stream', 'Live Streaming', 'Live-Streaming', 'Livestreaming'.

The information provided below is based on the above search parameters, which will therefore exclude any other relevant offences that do not contain the specific search criteria.

1. The total number of offences located that contain these specific words, is as follows:

Force	Total
Norfolk	3
Suffolk	4

2. Of those offences referred in question 1, each was manually reviewed to establish whether any of the social media platforms referenced within the request featured in any way, within the crime. Those offences are provided below, by media platform.

Media Platform	Norfolk	Suffolk
Instagram	1	1
Messenger	1	-
SnapChat	1	-
Live Me	-	3

3. None of the above investigations were linked to an offence under Home office code 088/02.
4. The age bands for all the victims, are as follows:

Victim Age	Norfolk	Suffolk
11 years and younger	-	3
12-15	2	1
16-17	1	-

Norfolk – The youngest victim was 12 years old

Suffolk – The youngest victim was 10 years old

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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